Reduced Prices.

COMPARISON OF THREE RAILROADS

Earnings of the Subsidiary Roads of the Pennsylvania Compared.

PHILIPPINE BIDS ACCEPTED

Baltimore and Ohio Will Voluntarily Increase Wages of Trainmen.

In a circular letter by Scott & String fellow, bankers, of this city, a comparison is made between the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western, between which three rallroads, it declares, a fairer and more intelligent comparison can be made than of any other properties having points of resemblance. A statement is given on the earnings of these roads for the five Meeks and Foster Cleared of the months of the present fiscal year to November 30th last. The circular states that although these figures are not offithat although these figures are not offi-cial, they are practically exact and can be reflet upon. According to this state-ment, the balance after charges and five months' dividend on the preferred stocks of the Baltimore and Ohlo and the Nor-folk and Western, is equal to 5.40 per cent, on Baltimore and Ohlo common, 3.34 per cent, on Norfolk and Western common, and 3 per cent, on Chesapeake and Ohlo. The equivalent for the year is 12.35 per cent, on Baltimore and Onlo common, 9.50 on Norfolk and Western common, and 7.29 on Chesapeake and Ohlo. The earnings on the market value of the common stocks for the fiscal year Ohio. The earnings on the market value of the common stocks for the fiscal year are 11.15 on Baltimore and Ohio, 10.50 on Norfolk and Western, and 12 per cent. On Chesapeake and Ohio, The circular adds: 'Therefore, assuming earnings for five months to be a fair criterion, If Baltimore and Ohio is to-day worth 116, Chesapeake and Ohio is worth 64, and 17 Norfolk and Western is to-day worth 29, Chesapeake and Ohio is worth 65. Consequently Chesapeake and Ohio is worth 65. Consequently Chesapeake and Ohio is about 33 per share relatively cheaper than Baltimore and Ohio, and 33 per share relatively cheaper than Norfolk and Western."

The following statements of earnings have been issued, showing marked in-

crease: Central of Georgia—Third week of Jan-uary, 1908, \$223,200; 1905, \$181,800; increase, \$31,400. From July ist, 1906, \$6,482,630; 1905, \$5,925,900; increase, \$487,579. Louisville and Nashville—Third week of

January, 1906, \$861,865; 1905, \$740,830; increase, \$121,035. From July 1st, 1906, \$22,492,-796; 1905, \$22,132,369; increase, \$1,360,397.

The Philippine Commission, by formal act, has accepted the bids of the White syndicate to build, under 4 per cent, guar-antee, several hundred miles of railroad antee, several hundred miles of railroad in the islands of Cebu, Panay and Negros. Secretary Taft has approved the act, so the award of contracts has been practically settled, and the bidders have been told to prepare to begin work. This will insure the construction of railroads in some of the best sugar and hemp country in the archipelago. There will be one hundred miles laid in Panay and Negros, and ninety-five miles in Cebu. No decision has yet been reached as to the award of contracts for the more important railroad construction on the island of Luzon.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island, Arkansas and Louislana Railroad, held yesterday, the lease of that road, hertofore made by the directors with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road, hertofore made by the directors with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, was confirmed. The lease is dated January 31, 1906, and runs for 990 years, or until January 31, 2905. Under the terms of the lease the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Com-pany guarantees the interest at 4 per cent. on the \$15,000,000 of 50-year 4 per cent. gold bonds of the leased company.

The majority of the trainmen employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad will be given a voluntary increase in wages in a short time, according to reports cir-culated here.

The statement is issued from the office of First Vice-President Green, of the Pennsylvania Raliroad Company, that that company is not buying Radding stock nor is it in any way responsible for the

In consequence of the donation of \$5.6% by the Eric Raliroad Company, the employes of that corporation at Susquehanna, Pa., have been able to remodel a portion of the passenger station into it.

Y. M. C. A. headquarters, which were opened last Monday. Citizens of the place and raliroad men contributed \$2.500 additional towards the work.

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C. M. Tyler has become traveling freight agent, and George L. Castor, so-liciting agent of the Southern at Tampa, Fla.

C. S. Hall and V. M. Cluis have been appointed travelling freight agents of the Rock Island and 'Frisco System, with headquarters at Atlanta

MORE ROOM.

With New Filing Case.

The business of the Chancesy Court has grown so much within the past year that additional filing cases to hold the papers piled up in Clerk Saville's office were absolutely necessary. About two months ago the sum of \$11,500\$ was appropriated by the Council to purchase additional

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cases.

The contract was awarded to the Everett Waddey Company, the bld of 'hat concern being \$1,450, and the lowest put in. The cases were received yesterday and are now stored in the corridor on the third floor of the City Hall. They will be put up in the clerk's office this week.

FAIR CHANCE

tetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of

Engagement Rings

WE MAKE a specialty of Engagement Rings, which are of the very finest quality. Our stock comprises solitaire diamonds of almost every size. Also rubies, emeralds, sapphires, opals, pearls,

All Correspondence Given Careful At-tention. Goods sent on Approval, Express Pre-paid,

Galt & Bro.,

1107 Ponusvivania Avenue. Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDRIA MYSTERY IS STILL UNSOLVED

Charge of Killing George

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 27.—The
preliminary hearing of Harry Meeks and
Herbert Foster, which for the past two
days has ocupied the attention of Jusdays has ocupied the attention of Jus-tice Caton, was concluded this afternoon, when the charge against both of them of murdering George Curten was dismissed. Leroy Beach and James Gorman, the two witnesses who were arrested yester-day in connection with the affair, were also dismissed, and the case is appa-rently as much a mystery as eyer.

NO FOUL PLAY.

Family Satisfied That That Haden Died From Natural Causes.

Died From Natural Causes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, VA., January 27.—In view of the many conflicting statements which have found their way into the columns of The Times-Dispatch and other reputable newspapers concerning the death of Elmer W. Haden, at Alton, Ill., on the 17th instant, it is but fair to give a correct account of the young man's death. Mr. Haden reached Alton, January 17th, and went to the boarding house of Mrs. Edward Mills, on Second Street, in that town. He was then sick, and Mrs. Mills called in a physician, and as the patient grew worse, another physician was called in and a trained nurse was employed. In the meantime, Mrs. Mills sent a telegram to E. G. Haden, in Charlottesville, an uncle of the young man, telling of his serious illness at her house. E. G. Haden at once wired Mrs. Mills to do everything necessary for the young man, regardless of cost. This message was signed by both E. G. Haden and his banker.

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Young Mr. Haden sank rapidly, having a complication of fineasles and pneumonia, it is body was carefully prepared for burial by Allen I. Keiser, a licensed embalmer, of Alton, Ill. According to the rules of the Illinois State Board of Health for the transportation of the dead, when death results from "measles," the body must receive "both arterial and cavity injections." This course was pursued in the embalming of Mr. Haden's body. A slight incision was made below the muscle in the right arm for "arterial injection," and another incision in the abdomen for "cavity injections." The body was viewed by relatives and friends before burial and no signs of foul play or stab wounds were found. No marks for bruises were found, only the slight incision above mentioned.

Your correspondent gained these facts from a letter written by Allen I. Keiser to an intimate friend here of young Elmer Haden, who had written for information. Mr. Keiser also sent a printed copy of the rules of the Illinois State Board of Health. Young Mr. Haden's mother has also received a letter from Mrs. Mills, at whose house Elmer Haden who had written for information may be found to be should pay for these services, along the cartainty in the value of certain property may be found to be, should pay for these services, aboud be exempt from taxation.

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COMMITTEE WORK. City Fathers Will Not Be So Very

"wants" in the budget.

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Water Committee will hold a special meeting.

Tuesday night the special committee to which was referred the question of the pollution of the water in James River wan hold a meeting.

The next meeting will be Thursday night when the Committees on Grounds and Buildings and Light will both hold forth at the same hour-8 P. M.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock, the Health Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting.

To Raise Fulton Streets.

The James River Improvement Committee spent two hours or more Friday night alsoussing the question of condemning land in Fulton to raise and straighten streets. The question so long discussed was whether it was the business of this committee or the Street Committee to initiate the work. It was contended by some of the members that all the James River Committee had to do was to pump the sand out of the rivor and dump it in Fulton and the Street Committee should do the rest. Chalrman Curtis was appointed a sub-committee to go before the Street Committee and urge action on its part.

The only other business transacted was the auditing of current bills.

Dr. Holmes's Revenge

Stomach, Liver or Howel disorders.
You'll be agreeably surprised and wonder why you suffered so long when the medicine to cure you was within reach.

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS
is the only medicine you need to cure Poor Appetite, Flatulency, thearburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Chills, Colds, Grippo, Costiveness or Billiousness.

Dr. Holmes's Revenge.
When 'The Last Leaf' was published by Oliver Wendell Holmes a critic are indeed its swagely and cruelly. Dr. Holmes, though importuned by friends, did nothing in revenge, He waited for time to avenge him, which time did liberally. The critic rell upon evil days and ended his existence with suicke. The only morceau of personal revenge which the good doctor allowed himself was to career and paste it in his scraphood. For sale by all cents, the contained the original criticism and the announcements of the successive editions of the poem. This was a mild revenge, but this was a mild revenge, but this was announced to the contained the original criticism and the announcements of the same cases we delice to the poem. This was a mild revenge, but this was a mild revenge but this was a mild revenge.

Remarkable Speech by The District Attorney

Extracts from District Attorney Jerome's Plea for Editor Hapgood's Conviction in Criminal Libel Suit Brought by Justice Deuel, of Town Topics.

Town Topics.

A vile sheet which ought to be a warning to one New York daily paper.

A rotten, filthy sheet,
The "Police Gazette" of the Four Hundred.

Colonel William D'Alton Mann. He would not have lasted forty-eight hours west of the Appalachian Moun-

tains.

The old warrier of the boudelr car.

I will not hesitate to express my utter leathing and contempt for some of the very witnesses I have had to use.

Judge Deuel,
He violated the statutes of the State.
He was part owner and editor of a rotten, filthy sheet.
He had his back against the wall.

Norman Hapgood.

One of the very best friends I have in the world.

Acted honestly in a belief that what he wrote was true.

I would probably have done with more heat and vehemence what he did.

The Newspapers.

There is scarcely a morning paper that doesn't print vile scandals and

There is scarcely a morning paper that doesn't print vite scandals and obscene matter.

The average newspaper is run from the counting-room standpoint.

Many of the advertisements are but a corruption fund to keep quiet about this, that or the other.

These papers haven't got yet to the condition that this vite sheet ("Town Topics") has reached.

Perry Belmont.

That distinguished ex-statesman, the rising sun who got stuck on the horizon. James R. Keene,

J. Pierpont Morgan.

If there's a man on God's footstool who carries a fiercer eye than J. Pierpont Morgan, I don't know him.

Voice of the People

The Single Tax Principle.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Your editorial, "Principles of Taxation," in issue of 19th instant, is to the point, and in so far as it deals with the present system of taxation is absolutely correct. But if you will allow me and think it can be shown that instead of principles, there is or should be only and think it can be shown that instead of principles, there is, or should be only one fundamental principle of taxation, viz.: That taxes should be paid in proportion to benefits conferred by government. Upon this premise I apprehend all can agree. If so logical reasoning should lead to a just and equitable system of taxation; will show what should and what should not be taxed. Government performs certain services, such as police and fire protection, maintenance of highways, schools, etc. The value of these services to different sections of the State or city varies within wide limits, but is shown with reasonable certainty in the value of certain prop-

for my present concern is with the justice of the proposition; but let me say in passing that its results would be more far-reaching than its simplicity would suggest.

A. W. PLUMMER. Richmond, January 24th.

Our Wretched Roads.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—On Monday, January žist, I was called to Hanover on business and drove out over the Mechanicsville Pike in a buggy, to the road leading to Old Church. I want to enter a prokest against the condition of the roadbed of the turnpike. That part of it running over the flat land of the Chickahominy from Curd's Hill to Mechanicsville, about one and half miles, is in such condition that it is well-nigh impassible a little more snow or rain will put a stop to all travel over that route. I traveled over this road in the winter of 166, after the fall of Elchmond, and I thought it was a hard road to travel; at that time the army had used it freely and left it badly cut up, but it was in no

SO SOOTHING

Its Influence Has Been Felt by So Many Richmond Readers.

The soothing influence of relief After suffering from Itching Piles. From Eczema or any itchiness of the

Makes one feel grateful to the remedy Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds. Here's what one Richmond citizen

J. C. Bosher, manager of Yarbrough & Son, tobacconists, of-813 North Twentyeighth Street, says: "If I was not positively certain that Doan's Cintment, procured at Owens & Minor's drug store, does all that is claimed for it, I would be the last resident of Richmond to publicly endorse the preparation. If I were not thoroughly convinced that the above statement is true I never would have recommended its use to several of my friends. As a remedy for the purposes for which its use is indicated, Doan's Ointment is unequalled."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name - Doan's - and

worse condition at that time than it is now.

Here is an object lesson of the necessity of a radical change in our road laws. The spectacle in this day and generation of a turnpike leading from so large and important a city as Richmond, only four miles out of town, being nearly impassible. It is the main avenue to the territory no related and a seed type and the second of the service of the second of the service of the second of the

roads, out not one enort to help their county friends in bettering their conditions.

If old John Smith could rise out of his stave and travel over our county roads the would probably utter a few "cuss words" and say, if this is the result of 200 years of settlement and civilization the people have made poor use of their opportunities. It seems that no one is to blame in this matter but our law-makers. Is it not high time that something was done to improve our county roads? The march of improvement is progress along every line of business, in every field of industry, but our county roads, to our shame, be it said, stand stock still, use South of the country people, and do something of the country people, and do something of the prove the country system has had a fair trial and has proven a flat failure.

English Immigrants.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—The effort being made by Mr. Koiner. Commissioner of Agriculture, to induce London's unemployed to come to Virginia is a very practical move and will meet with the approval of the farmer for this State.

The loss of labor in recent years to the farmer has been great, with a corresponding loss in real estate. While this is a day to estimate everything on a cash basis, yet, to my mind, there are other considerations that should appeal to us strongly and play a prominent part in securing immigrants of the English type and tongue to come to our land. In coming they will meet with their cousins, whose English ancestors the winds of several centuries ago drove across the turbulent waves of the Atlantic, enduring all manners of hardsups and privations. To-day we invite them across in palaces of comfort.

The character of the people who may seek or be sought to settle in Virginia, is extremely important; the character of manhood and womanhood that are to become Virginians, that are to take on the citizenship of our grand old State, should be the best stock. The Northern and Western States have suffered greatly from this source, undesirable immigrants of every type and nationality, living on the Eastern Hemisphere, has been dumped upon them, representing all the objectionable classes in lower and criminal life, until the social life, the peace and dignity of many States, has been lowered by their presence, by their bombs, by their disregard of law. To appoint a commission to visit the British Isles and London is the only practical solution; otherwise, we will fall and add to our burdens. A commission will protect us against the evils that has befallen other sections. Each person wishing to migrate to the Old Dominion Should undergo a physical examination and his or her life and habits investigated and inquired into, We want those who are able and willing to work; but London must still provide for her worthless and weaklings.

CHAS. A. MILLER. Free Union, Va.

Compulsory Education. Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Nearly four hundred years ago Gascolgne said, "A boy is better unborn than untaught." Nearly all the civilized nations of the earth and Governor Montague, too, seem to endorse this sentiment, and are compelling the children to learn to read and write.

From several parasraphs I have seen in The Times-Dispatch there appears to be some misapprehension as to what compulsory education means. Surely it does not mean that this child must be taught in the public schools and with equal certainty it does not mean that he is to be taught until he arrives at the ago of twenty-one.

No one will deny that a boy that can read and write is not better equipped for the battle of life than the boy that is totally illiterate. Acting upon this, belief, the State has made provision for a limited education for all. Our law-makers are now about to discuss the propriety of compelling all to learn at least to read and write, not exclusively in the public schools, but in the private schools, at home, anywhere the parent may prefer to have it done. The only compulsory feature is that every child must be taught. Can there be any possible objection to this? Some say, yes. The indigent parent needs his child to ald him in winning his daily bread. By all means let him have him, but not until he is able to help him. From the age of seven to that of twelve or thirteen the child cannot be very helpful in the field, while in the school-room during that period he can be taught can earn his living.

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The shrewdest buyers in Richmond make this a regular shopping placeand they are never disappointed or deceived.

Reduced Prices.

Silk Department.

A special sale of goods bought at a sacrifice and are on sale for Monday at prices way below their real value,

Silk Mouseline, all colors; regular 39c value; Silk Costume Chiffon, all the new colorings; 59c Silk Chiffon Checks, all colors, worth 59c regularly, but Monday for 39e Silk Aeolians, full line of colors, and sells elsewhere for 50c; this sale 39c Taffeta Silks, special deal bought last summer

and should be 59c, but Monday for39c Dress Goods.

A slaughter sale in this department puts the price down to where only cash customers can buy it-it costs more on credit.

Panamas, Etamines, Voiles, Mohair, plain and fancy, 36 to 42 inches wide; 50c and 75c value; this sale the cash price is only39c

Cravenettes, Henriettas, French Serge, Plain and Fancy Mohair, 36 to 42 inches wide; the greatest dress goods bargains ever offered. They cost far

Fancy Suitings, Silk Finished Panamas and Mohairs. The special price on these goods Monday will be 75c

Silk Scarfs.

Fashion's Foremost Fancy. All the rage; a new lot just received, two yards long, in plain

25c. 48c. 75c. \$1.25.

Belts and Bags.

Cut prices to clean up stock, and remember changing the price does not change the value.

All	35c and 50c Belts cut to19c
A11	50e quality Bags cut to25c
All	59c quality Bags cut to35c
All	\$1.00 quality Bags cut to 69c

Embroideries.

The designs we are showing are the first real symptoms of spring in this department, and cash buyers will be especially benefited, as the price is so much lower than when they are charged.

Swiss Cambric and Nainsook, narrow, medium and wide fine work; will wear well and stand the laundry: 12 1-2c and 10c value cut to 9 3-4c Cambric and Nainsook Flouncings, 15 to 17 inches wide; a special price for Monday will be 25c Wide Flouncings in pannels, in fine batiste, one dollar value only 49c

Two Table Damask Specials.

first is 60 inches wide and pure bleached, 50c value 30c The second is 70 inches wide, pure linen, new

Percales and Ginghams.

All new spring stock, and were bought at a special bargain. Two specials, as follows:

Percale, 36 inches wide, 10 to 20 yard pieces; big line; all styles, 10c value 3-4c Dress Ginghams, in stripes and checks, beautiful patterns, 10c value 83-4c

Special Offerings.

Fine Madras, small figures, 32 inches wide, regular 25c value, Monday 12 1-2c Flannelette and Outing Cloth, one, two and three pieces of a kind, sold at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c; this sale only 6 3-40

Flannelette Remnants.

Reduced Prices.

A Change in the Firm

is made necessary by the marvelous increase in the business, and in order to

give the public the best possible service another thouroghly competent

tent man was needed. A general renovation in each department will be made

CASH! That's Why Nothing at Full Price.

and prices will be reduced. The firm is enlarged, but the policy is the same.

Good style and length, worth 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c, for only, per yard 5 3-4c

Too Much Winter Underwear

In stock, so here goes the knife-slash! slash! You can almost hear the prices fall apart. They are cut almost in half.

Ladies' Underwear, 19c value....12 1-2c Ladies' Underwear, 25c value 19c Ladies' Underwear, 50c value 39c Ladies' Underwear, \$1.00 value. . 75c Ladies' Underwear, \$1.50 value. .98c

Suits, Coats and Furs.

Thirty-three and a third per cent. off of marked rice for a few days.

Children's Jackets and Furs. One-third off of regultr price for a few days only.

Waists, Waists, Waists. Great slaughter of prices in this department.

The first buyers get the best bargains. Flannel and Mohair Ready-made Waists, regular Flannel and Mohair Waists that sold for \$1.25; his sale980

Walking Skirt Specials

New spring styles just come in, in gray, plain and plaids and many other popular effects; a \$5.00 garment for \$3.98

The new spring showing in Panamas and Serges; \$6.50 value for only \$4.98

Special Corset Sale We helped an overstocked jobber out. He appreciated our coming to his rescue, and you will

get the benefit of it. \$1.00 and \$1.50 P. N. on Monday 69c \$1.00 value W. B. on Monday 79c 59c value medium and large......29c

Silk Mouseline, all popular colors, 12 1-2c

Great reductions in Infants' Caps and Sacques. \$1.00 values 69c Great reduction in Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters \$2.25 values \$1.48 Skirt Braid, 8c and 10c value 8c Spool Silk, good quality, per yard 1c King Cole Soap, sells for 5c......2e

Third Floor Bargains.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS, 1 3-4 yards wide, 22c value. 15 8-4c 2 yards wide, 23c value......18c

2 yards wide, 27c value......21c1 / Fine Rugs.

21x3698c 20x54, worth \$2.00, only\$1.39

Great Blanket Sale.

White Wool \$2.48, \$3.48 and \$4.98 Fine Gray \$1.98, \$2.98

E. T. FAULKNER CO.,

First and Broad Streets.

"HOME OF THE SOUL."
Captain Cunningham III—Will
Not Sing Old Favorite To-night.
The resignation of Captain Frank W.
Cunningham, who has been a member of the choir of the First Baptist Churche for over twelfty wars, will take effect over twelfty wars.

Half of Town in Flames.

The resignation of Captain Frank W. Cunningham, who has been a member of the choir of the First Baptist Church for over twenty years, will take effect February 1st.

Captain Cunningham had intended to attend both services to-day, and it had been arranged that at the night service he would sing, by request, the first sole he ever rendered in the old church—"The behavior of the SFE." However, the caption of the SFE. The disease is particularly prevalent in the western part of the country. Already a half dozen deaths have occurred.